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Entered - 12/29/99 - sb  
CL99L0880 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: DOROTHY CROWLEY  
3143 Topaz Lane  
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

For damages alleged to have been sustained  
as a result of vehicular damage due to an  
open and unsecured construction cut in the  
roadway on December 13, 1999 at 2511  
Barge Road.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS  
APPROVED

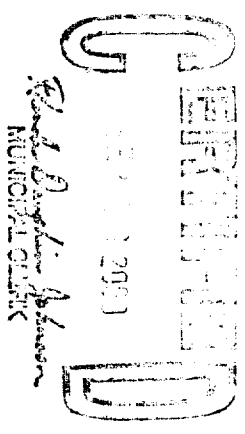
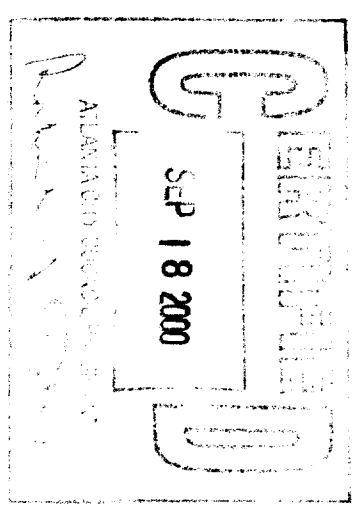
BY: *Rosalind Rubens Newell*  
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSE REPORT

*Public Safety*  
*7/13/00*

*C. T. Mitchell*  
*Mitchell*

*Sam Allen*  
*Sherry Johnson*  
*Debra Johnson*



ADVERSED BY  
CITY CLERK SEP 18 2000

September 28, 2000

Dorothy Crowley  
3143 Topaz Lane  
Atlanta, GA 30331

**00-R-1380**

Dear Ms. Crowley:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on September 18, 2000. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.**

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

**cc: Claims Division/Law Department**

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

Claim No. 99L0880

Date: August 21, 2000

Claimant /Victim DOROTHY CROWLEY

BY: (Atty) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3143 Topaz Lane, Atlanta, Georgia 30331

Subrogation: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Property damage \$ 314.73 Bodily Injury \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notice: 12/20/99 Method: Written, proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 12/13/99 Place: 2511 Barge Road

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee involved \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplinary Action: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant damaged her vehicle when she drove into an open and unsecured construction cut in the roadway. The investigation determined that the cut had been made by United Water Services Atlanta. The claim was forwarded to United Water Services Atlanta for handling and they have now paid the claimant for her damages.

**INVESTIGATION:**

Statements: City employee \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Diagrams \_\_\_\_\_ Reports: Police \_\_\_\_\_ Dept Report \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic citations issued: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Citation disposition: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

**BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Function: Governmental \_\_\_\_\_ Ministerial \_\_\_\_\_

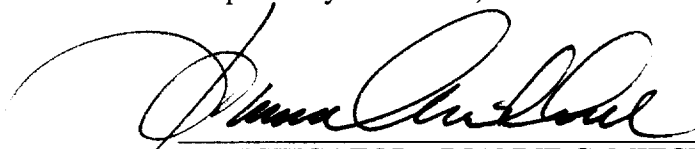
Improper Notice \_\_\_\_\_ More than Six Months \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Damages reasonable \_\_\_\_\_

City not involved X Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement \_\_\_\_\_

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,



INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2J01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2H01 \_\_\_\_\_

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 08-21-00

Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_

JORDAN  
12/28/99

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA  
MUNICIPAL CLERK  
City Hall  
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Today's Date: 12/17/99  
ENTERED - 12-29-99 - SB  
99L0880 - DOBBS JORDAN

Dear Municipal Clerk:

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount sum of \$ \$314.73 property and/or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: 12/13/99  
(month/day/ year)
2. Police called: X  
Yes No
3. Location of incident: Between the 2400-2700 block on Bardge Rd. near Mellwood and Valeland
4. Name of your insurance company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_
5. State what and how incident occurred: Georgia, the incident took place when I ran into a hole where the city workers had dug and did not leave any safety signs or marking to indicate that the hole was their. I ran into ran into the hole and blew out my tires and caused major to the right side of my car.
6. **ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!**
7. The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle (copy of the current tag receipt or title).
- |               |                |             |               |                        |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Your vehicle: | <u>Pontiac</u> | <u>1993</u> | <u>542GMA</u> | <u>Dorothy Crowley</u> |
|               | (make)         | (year)      | (tag number)  | (driver's name)        |
- |               |        |                      |                     |
|---------------|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| City vehicle: | _____  | _____                | _____               |
|               | (make) | (City driver's name) | (department/bureau) |
8. Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (address) (telephone number)
9. The acknowledgement of this claim in no way waives the Sovereign immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and/or its employee(s).
10. This claim should be mailed immediately to the address shown above.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dorothy Crowley  
Dorothy Crowley

(claimant's name)

3143 Topaz Lane

(address)

Atlanta, Ga. 30331

(city and state)

404-530-4957 404-344-7133

(work number)

(home number)

2511 Borge Rd  
00-1380

RCS# 2218  
9/18/00  
2:15 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

PAGES: 1-19

ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	NV Woolard	B Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM  
CONSENT AGENDA  
00-R-1321  
00-R-1322  
00-R-1388  
00-O-1435

**CORRECTED COPY**

CONSENT

		09/18/00 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA		ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA
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